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VIA EPA FOIA ONLINE PORTAL

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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RE: FOIA Request – Center for Biological Diversity FOIA Request Documents

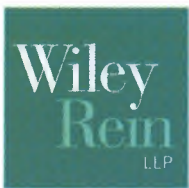
Dear HQ FOIA Staff:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), as amended, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, and the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA” or Agency”) rules issued thereunder, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, I am requesting the following records:

- (1) All records previously provided to the Center for Biological Diversity (“CBD”) in response to two FOIA requests submitted by CBD on June 26, 2014, and October 20, 2014, with the FOIA tracking numbers EPA-HQ-2014-007846 and EPA-HQ-2015-000652, respectively (the “CBD FOIA requests”); and
- (2) All records provided, and, if not already provided, all records to be provided, to the Center for Biological Diversity with respect to the CBD FOIA requests pursuant to the Order and Memorandum Opinion issued on September 28, 2017 in *Center for Biological Diversity v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, Case No. 16-cv-00175 (D.D.C.), ECF Nos. 25 and 26.

If for any reason you determine that portions of the requested information are exempt from disclosure under FOIA, please delete the allegedly exempt material, inform me of the basis for the claimed exemption, and furnish me with copies of those portions of the document that you determine not to be exempt. My consent to such deletion at this time is designed to facilitate your prompt response and in no way waives my right to appeal any determination that you may make regarding the applicability of any FOIA exemptions to the requested documents and information. If you determine that any complete documents are exempt from disclosure, please identify them and explain the basis for that conclusion.

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exceed \$250.00, however, I request that you notify me before reproducing the documents.

Pursuant to FOIA, I understand that EPA will respond with an initial determination regarding this request within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter. Please use the following address for any correspondence or responses:

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If you have any questions about this request or require further information, please email me at jkakesh@wileyrein.com or call me at 202-719-7435. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Kakesh", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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